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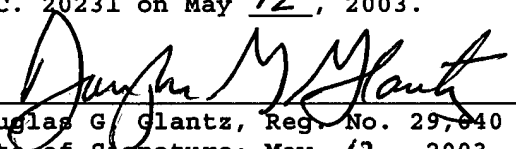
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Ser. No.: 09/350,858 ) Grp. Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: July 9, 1999 ) Exam.: Tima M. McGuthry-Banks  
Appl.: Men Glenn Chu et al. ) Atty. Dock.: 97-2166  
For: Metal Product )  
Containing Ceramic )  
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## AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed March 17, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. A new ground of rejection of Claims 18, 20-23, and 25 was entered in the Decision on Appeal. This Amendment responds to the new ground of rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.196(b).

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